* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY * Case No. 93-195-A Walter D. L. Shaw, et ux

* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

Petitioners

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Administrative Variance filed by the owners of the subject property, Walter Dempsey Lee Shaw and Carolyn Julia Shaw. The Petitioners request relief from Section 400.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit an accessory structure (garage) with a height of 21.4 feet in lieu of the maximum permitted 15 feet, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioners originally filed their request through the administrative variance procedure. Upon receipt of a letter of opposition from an adjoining property owner, this matter was scheduled for a public hearing to determine the appropriateness of the relief requested.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petition were Walter and Carolyn Shaw, the property owners. There were no Protestants at the hearing.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 2306 Putty Hill Avenue, consists of 22,500 sq.ft. zoned D.R. 16 and is improved with a two-story dwelling in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1. A shed also exists to the rear of the property but is not shown on the site plan. The Petitioners are in the process of constructing a two-story, two-car garage in the location shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 1. Testimony

indicated that the Petitioners originally obtained a building permit to construct a garage 15 feet in height and that construction of the first level of the structure has been completed. In the meantime, however, the Petitioners changed their mind and filed the instant Petition to approve a garage height of 21.4 feet. Completion of the garage was delayed pending the outcome of this hearing.

The Petitioners testified that the variance requested is necessary to provide much needed storage space. Testimony revealed, and evidence presented clearly showed that the existing shed, which will be removed upon completion of the garage, is in an area that is very wet and soggy. Therefore, any items stored in the shed become rusty and mildewed due to the dampness. The Petitioners testified that they have no intention of converting the subject garage into a second dwelling unit or apartment and that they in no way wish to use the garage for anything other than the storage of their own vehicles, furniture and other personal belongings. They guaranteed this Deputy Zoning Commissioner that no service garage activity would take place on the property.

A letter was sent to this Deputy Zoning Commissioner by the adjoining property owner, Mrs. Joan Wilkenson, who voiced several concerns over the use of the property. Mrs. Wilkenson is concerned that the proposed garage would be used for service garage activity and/or other business purposes. She indicated that the Petitioner might operate a beauty salon in the basement of the dwelling as she has seen equipment used in the operation of such a business in the Petitioners' basement.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and

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his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

> 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily

2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such use, as proposed, will not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and will not result in any injury to the public good. The testimony and evidence presented was that the proposed garage will be used to provide protective storage for their vehicles and personal belongings only, and that they have no intention of using the garage for commercial purposes.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance is not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of this variance request and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variance requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare. Further, the granting of the

Petitioner's request is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this $\frac{4^{76}}{}$ day of March, 1993 that the Petition for Administrative Variance requesting relief from Section 400.2 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit an accessory structure with a height of 21.4 feet in lieu of the maximum permitted 15 feet for a proposed garage, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

> 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

2) The Petitioners shall not allow or cause the accessory structure to be converted to a second dwelling unit and/or apartments. The garage shall contain no living or sleeping quarters, and no kitchen or bathroom facilities.

3) All access to the second level of the proposed garage shall be from within the subject structure, if possible. In the event this is not possible, the entrance to the second floor storage area shall be located on the east side of the subject garage.

4) Upon request and reasonable notice, Petitioners shall permit a representative of the Zoning Enforcement Division to make an inspection of the subject property to insure compliance with this Order in the event it becomes necessary to do so as a result of a complaint.

5) When applying for a building permit, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

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for Baltimore County

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

March 4, 1993

Mr. & Mrs. Walter D. L. Shaw 2306 Putty Hill Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21234

RE: PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE N/S Putty Hill Avenue, 320' E of the c/l of Hoerner Road (2306 Putty Hill Avenue) 9th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District Walter D. L. Shaw, et ux - Petitioners Case No. 93-195-A

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Shaw:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Administrative Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

> Very truly yours, TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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cc: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wilkenson 2304 Putty Hill Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21234

People's Counsel



SIVED FOR FILING

Petition for Administrative Variance to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 2300 Putt 111 Pi which is presently sened D.P.16

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) ### 400.2 To allow an accessory structure with a height of 21 ft 4 inches in lies of the waximum permitted 15 ft.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) Second Place needed for additional Storage due to very limited Storage in the house

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, poeting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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A Public Hearing having been requested and/ar found to be required, it is ordered by the Zoning Commissioner of Battimore County, this _____ day of _____ that the subject matter of this petition be set for a public hearing , advertised, as required by the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general

ESTMATED POSTING DATE: 1-3-93

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Affidavit in support of Administrative Variance

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STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF BALTIMORE, to wit: HEREBY CERTIFY, this Stel day of December , 1992, before me, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared Walter Dempory Lee Shaw and Caralyon Julia Shaw the Affiants(s) herein, personally known or satisfactorily identified to me as such Affiantt(s), and made oath in due form of law

that the matters and facts hereinabove set forth are true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief. AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal. Decimber 8, 1992

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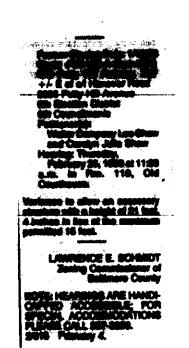
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in the 9th Election District.

ZONING DES & IPTION FOR 2306 Putty Hill Road Beginning at a point on the NORTH PUTTY HILL ROBO which is 67FT, wide at the distance of 320FT, EAST HORNER ROAD, Being Lot #55 in the subdivision of GRINDON LITTLE FARMS as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book #7, Folio #34 containing 22,500 SQ.FT. Also known as 2306 PUTTY HILL ROPO and located

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published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of ____ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on 2 4. 1993.

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93-195-A MR. Show 2306 Futty Hill Ave. Fronted Variance fling tee 50.00

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Zoning Administration & Development Management

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Please Make Checks Payable To: Baltimore County

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

Walter and Carolyn Shaw 2306 Putty Hill Road Baltimore, Maryland 21234

RE: CASE MREBER: 93-195-A (Item 204) M/S Putty Hill Evenue, 320'+/- E of c/l Hanover Road 2306 Putty Hill Avenue 9th Election District - 6th Councilmenic Petitioner(s): Welter Dempsey Lee Show and Carolyn Julia Show HEARING: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1993 at 11:30 a.m. in Rm. 118, Old Courthouse.

Dear Petitioner(s):

Please be advised that \$70.44 is due for advertising and posting of the above captioned property and hearing date.

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Please forward your check via return smil to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesspeaks Avenue, Room 109, Tomson, Haryland 21204. Place the case number on the check and make same payable to Beltimore County, Maryland. In order to avoid delay of the immunos of proper credit and/or your Order, immediate attention to this matter is suggested.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Bultimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Bultimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chasepeaks Avenue in Touron, Haryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Heshington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

Former Closing Date: 1/19/93 CASE NUMBER: 93-195-2 (Item 204) M/S Putty Hill Avenue, 3201+/- E of c/l Henover Road 2306 Putty Hill Avenue 9th Election District - 6th Councilmenic Petitioner(s): Halter Despeny Lee Show and Carolyn Julia Show HEARTHS: THURSDAY, FERRUARY 25, 1993 at 11:30 a.m. in Rm. 118, Old Courthouse.

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Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dempsey Lee Shaw 2306 Putty Hill Road Baltimore, MD 21234 RE: Case No. 93-195-A, Item No. 204 Petitioner: Walter Dempsey Lee Shaw, et ux Petition for Administrative Variance Dear Mr. and Mrs. Shaw:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e. Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

January 6, 1993

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

1) The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by Zoning personnel.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353



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Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this

Petitioner: Walter Dempsey Lee Shaw, et ux Petitioner's Attorney:

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Baltimore County Government Fire Department

> (410) 887-4500 DECEMBER 28, 1992

Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901

Towson, MD 21286-5500

RE: Property Owner: WALTER DEMPSEY LEE SHAW AND CAROLYN JULIA SHAW **#2306 PUTTY HILL AVENUE** Location:

Zoning Agenda: DECEMBER 28, 1992 Item No.: *204 (JJS)

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

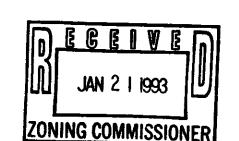
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Special Inspection Division

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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-3353 Walter and Carolyn Shaw 2306 Putty Hill Road Baltimore, Maryland 21234 Re: CASE NUMBER: 93-195-A LOCATION: M/S Putty Hill Avenue, 320'+/- E of c/l Hoerner Road 2306 Putty Hill Road 9th Election District - 6th Councilmanic Dear Petitioner(s): Please be advised that your Petition for Administrative Zoning Variance has been assigned the above case number. Any contact made with this office should reference the case number. This letter also serves as a refresher regarding the administrative process. 1) Your property will be posted on or before January 3, 1993. The closing date (January 19, 1993) is the deadline for a neighbor to file a formal request for a public hearing. After the closing date, the file will be reviewed by the Zoning or Deputy Zoning Commissioner. At that time, an Order will issue. This Order may (a) grant the requested relief, (b) damy the requested relief, or (c) demend that the matter be set in for a public hearing. You will receive written notification as to whether or not your petition has been granted, denied, or will go to public hearing. 2) In cases requiring public bearing (whether due to a neighbor's formal request or by Order of the Commissioner), the property will be reposted and notice of the hearing will appear in a Baltimore County newspaper. Charges related to the reposting and newspaper advertising are payable by the petitioner(s). 3) Please be advised that you must return the sign and post to this office. They may be returned after the closing date. Failure to return the sign and post will result in a \$50.00 charge. PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT ON THE DATE AFTER THE POSTING PERIOD, THE PROCESS IS NOT COMPLETE. THE FILE MUST GO THROUGH FINAL REVIEW AND THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS. WHEN THE ORDER IS READY IT WILL BE

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> Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

DPW/Traffic Engineering

Authorized signature

Development Review Committee Response Form

January 27, 1993

(410) 887-3353

Walter and Carolyn Shaw 2306 Putty Hill Road Baltimore, Maryland 21234

Re: CASE NUMBER: 93-195-A

Dear Petitioners:

Please be informed that your file has been reviewed. The Commissioner's Office did not grant or deny the requested relief. Instead it was determined that this matter be set in for public hearing.

As you recall, it now becomes necessary to repost the property and run notice of the hearing in a Baltimore County newspaper and, that you will be billed for the repostig and advertising costs.

Formal notification of the hearing date will be forwarded to you

Very truly yours,

Arnold Jablon Director

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Arnold Jablon, Director

Development Management

FROM: Pat Keller, Deputy Director

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Zoning Administration and

Office of Planning and Zoning

(December 28, 1992)

Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning and Zoning has no comments on the following petitions:

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional

information, please contact Francis Morsey in the Office of Planning at 887-3211.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: January 5, 1993

